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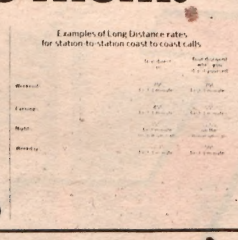


By BILL CHARELTON

Last Wednesday the 25th, the June issue of Ramparts was removed from the shelves. The local distributors, Vancouver Magazine Service Ltd. Stated that the remaining copies were withdrawn at the request of the national distributors. No reason, was given.

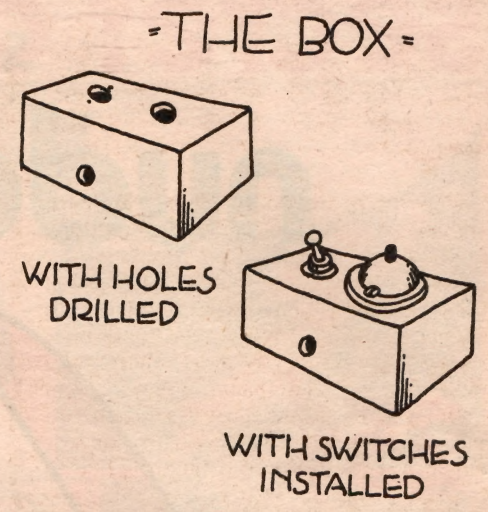
However, the reaction was obvious. In the June issue is a nice little "how to" article titled "Regulating the phone company in your home" Basically it's about building a "mute box" to attach to your phone so you can receive long distance phone calls free. Something B.C. Tel certainly wouldn't get off on.

A Mr. Belhumour, agent for the company who distributes Ramparts nationally "declined" to comment. So we have had to rely on a little speculation, but the back drop; of information is sufficient to draw a few conclusions.

Ramparts operating on little more than a shoestring, must have felt they were on fairly safe legal grounds or they wouldn't have printed the article. Furthermore, only after 10 days was it withdrawn from circulation. Therefore either the phone companies or the government must have put a little pressure to bear. Remember also that B.C. Tel et al have been getting heavy on phone fraud busts lately.

As to the extent of the removal of the issue, the source of the pressure and the many other unanswered questions, we will just have to wait for Ramparts or the distributors to clear up.

At press time the GRAPE was still unable to contact anyone at Ramparts



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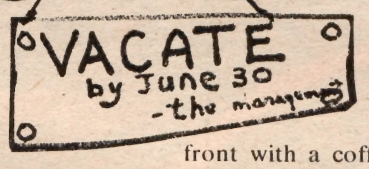

By TONY TUGWELL

The landlord has called the tune.

And he's called it on The New Advance Mattress, one of the best community gathering places Vancouver has had for some time.

The Mattress at 4th and Bayswater only opened on May 12. But it quickly became popular with a .25 cents voluntary admission and varied low key events and talks that people could take part in.

A. N. T. Varzeliotis of 2499 York St. has decided to end all this.

Last week he sent an ultimatum to Bonita Beckman the woman who opened the Mattress. He gave her 6 days to turn a lively coffee house into a staid old artists workshop and gallery. If she didn't comply, then she was to get out by the end of June.

The landlord claims that their rental agreement never included using the place as a coffee house. Bonita however has a different story.

She rented the premises in mid-March for $200. a month. At that time she said she told the landlord that there would be an artists display area and workshop in front with a coffee house in the back. Two of her friends were present when the original agreement was made Bonita said. And they would back her up.

The landlord told her that she would be safe there, that he wouldn't do anything and that he wass sympathetic to social change.

Bonita said she had had one complaint of noise, from people who lived in an apartment at the back. That was on opening night when 100 people crowded in. Since then she said, the noise has been kept down.

On other nights there is music (Saturdays), Movies (Sun.), (Tues), Poetry (Wed.) and blab night (Thurs.) Mondays are open.

Bonita doesn't yet know what she will do. "There's no way I'm going to to just turn it into an art gallery" she says however.

So she has to get out by the end of June.

She wants to continue the Mattress, so if you know of a new location you could drop by the Mattress and let her know. Or call the GRAPE and leave a message.

Only sympathetic landlords need apply.

MOOSOMIN, Sask: The Minister of Education was wrong, the local Board of Education was right, and Margi Gordon is out of her teaching job in this small community in eastern Saskatchewan, according to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeals.

In October of last year, Margi, in her second year of teaching home economics here, was fired by the Board for allowing a current affairs class to read copies of the (former) Georgia Straight.

The article which raised the ire of leaders of the town was one called "Dear Abby, Where Were you? I started Fucking When I Was Sixteen" in which a woman describes her early sexual experiences and how she resolved them.

Parents of some of the students, led by the mayor's wife and the wife of the local RCMP Sargeant, pressured the school board into a quick and arbitrary dismissal of the 26-year old teacher.

Supported by the Saskatchewan Teacher's Federation, Margi appealed to the NDP Minister of Education, who ordered a three man inquiry board to look into the case. The inquiry ruied that the firing was unjustified and ordered Margi's reinstatement with pay for time lost.

But the School Board refused to accept this decision and appealed the case to the courts on the basis that the Minister exceeded his authority. After one loss, the Board won at the Appeal level.

It is not clear whether the Minister or Margi will take the case still further. But the matter has been largely academic since the original dismissal. As Margi has only a temporary teaching certificate the school had made it clear that her contract would not be renewed regardless, and she has never been allowed back into the classroom.

For now, Margi is alive and well, working on her in-laws' farm in Wapealla, 16 miles west of Moosomin, and the "underground" press is still unread in Moosomin.

thanks, dick

By Caesar Enrico Bandillo

B.C. is a safer place to live now, thanks to the distinguished statesmanship of Nixon and Brezhnev.

When the two caudillos agreed last week to limit their doomsday devices in furtherance of world peace, they in effect eased the threat of neclear bursts over Western Canada.

Canada's good friend, the United States government, had been planning a string of a dozen Safeguard anti-ballistic missile sites across the northern U.S. to protect the American offensive missiles. The Safeguard ABM's were designed to meet the incoming Commie missiles over Canadian territory and destroy them in a burst of red-blooded but peace-loving neclear activity without so much as a by-your-leave from the locals (that's us).

The Nixon-Brezhnev conspiracy (oops, historic agreement) restricts the American ABM sites to two locations - one near Grand Forks, North Dakota, 155 miles south of Winnipeg, and one near Washington, D.C.

In return, the Russkies promise to maintain only two ABM sites - one near Moscow, and one near an offensive missile site.

The Americans had been preparing a Safeguard site at Great Falls, Mont., 165 miles southeast of Lethbridge, Alta., and were looking at sites in northern Washington. First they tried to get Fort Lawton in Seattle, but when the folks there squawked too much, they turned their attention to Kitsap County (Bremerton), 100 miles south of Vancouver, B.C. These sites will now be scrapped. Better them than us.

There was plenty of controversy a couple of years ago about Safeguard in the U.S., but the Canadian government hardly raised an eyebrow. Trudeau himself told the Commons that Safeguard was entirely within U.S. territory, and therefore within U.S. jurisdiction.

What he didn't bother to say was that a Russian nuclear strike against the Montana and North Dakota sites would have spread radioactivity from Penticton, BC. to The Lakehead.

He also neglected to mention that Safeguard missiles with their two-megaton warheads, would blind anybody who happened to have their eyes open when the detonation occurred. And if the warhead went off at an altitude of less than 75 miles (accidents do happen, you know), then there might be a fair measure of destruction and radioactivity on the land (they call it Canada) below.

But then, no sacrifice should be too great when the security of the Free World is at stake. Just ask the people in Winnipeg. They may still get to do their bit to preserve the American way-of-life.

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SUN ECLIPSES NEWS PHOTO

The SUN doesn't want Northern Ireland to know of Canada's complicity in the Irish struggle.

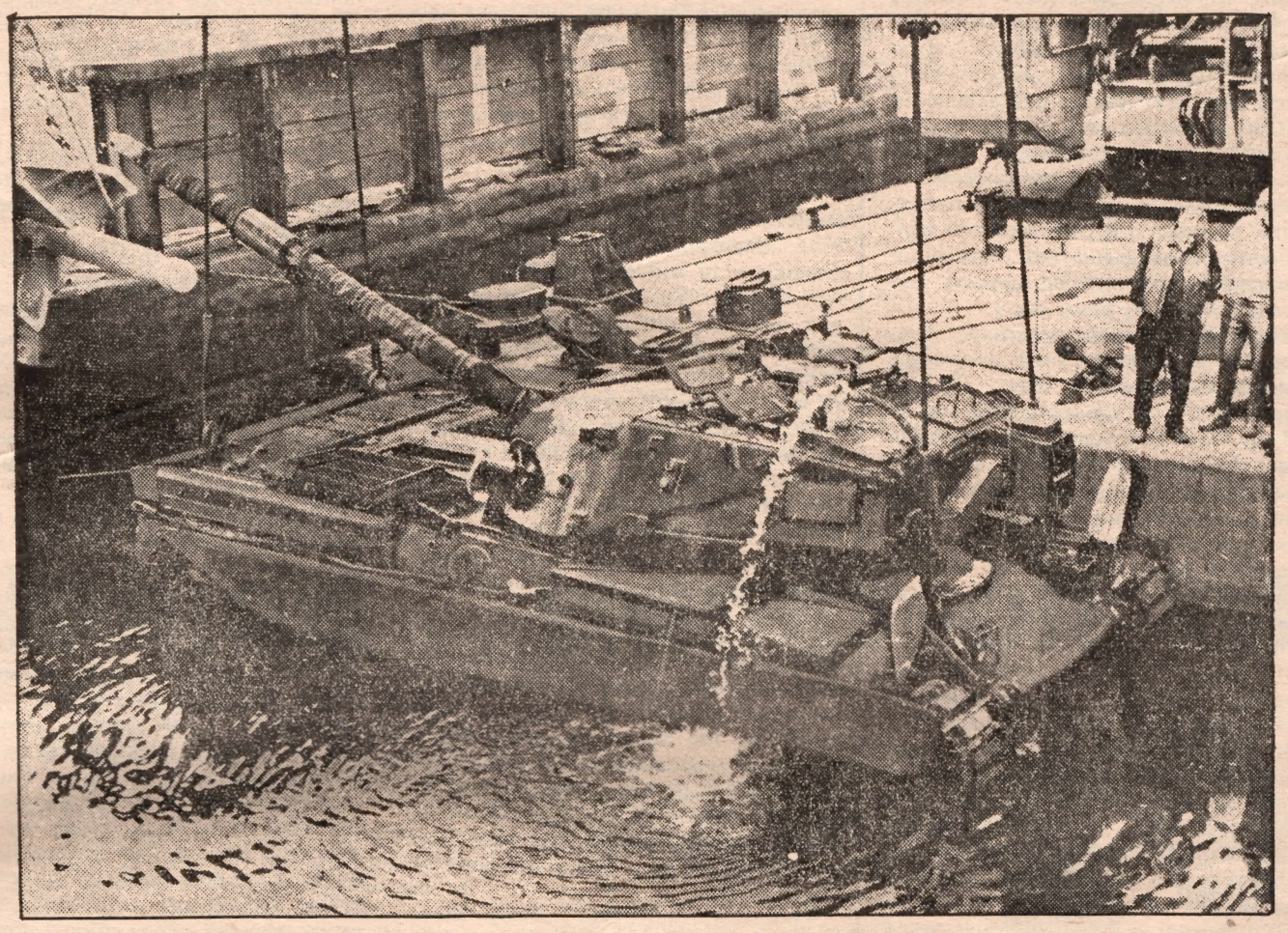
Two weeks ago a British tank being unloaded at a Vancouver pier fell into Burrard Inlet. When the tank was recovered, the SUN was there and published the accompanying photograph.

But when a member of the Friends of Irish Freedom asked the SUN for the original photograph for publication in two Irish newspapers, he was informed of a "management policy...blah, blah,..that would not allow that particular photograph to be released.

Normally the SUN is only too happy to part with these originals in that they charge three dollars for each copy plus a ten dollar publication fee.

In some ways the management policy is understandable given the lazy journalism that typifies the SUN and Province coverage of the events in Northern Ireland. They only print the news dispatches of UPI and AP who get their releases from the British Intelligence network. Because of this, the Northern Ireland struggle is continually misrepresented as an "age old religious conflict". For a true picture, see Matt Diskin's "Ireland: From Civil Rights to Civil War", Grape Issues 17, 18, 19.

The photograph is reprinted here to remind people once again that Canada is presently aiding the training of 1,000 British troops for direct combat in Northern Ireland. A subscription exchange is also being set up with the Irish Times and the Irish Echo, the papers that wanted the picture in the first place.



The SUN would not release this picture for publication in two Irish papers.

FALLERS DIG IN

by Bob Smith

The coast fallers are digging in for an expected "long bloody fight" with the B.C. forest industry, and events last week proved that it is not just the 'boss' that they have to worry about.

Two meetings of the fallers were held over the week-end, one here in Vancouver for about two hundred of the fallers and one on the island for about another three hundred. The unanimous reaction to these meetings was one of determination and a willingness to fight for as long as necessary.

At the meeting here in Vancouver, the fallers' steering committee gave a report on the recent developments, notably Labour Minister Chabot's "solution". Chabot's proposal simply asked that the fallers go back to work and that the IWA create a special committee to deal with the fallers' specific problems.

"The problem with this proposal", said Chuck Evans of the steering committee, "is that we have had as many as 63 'committee' meetings and it was largely because of those goddam meetings that we aren't working."

The fallers also learned the names of those IWA leaders who were supporting them in their struggle as well as those who, along with Regional President Jack Moore, are against their cause. It was learned that the negotiating committee was split on the issue5-5 but that this was an improvement over previous committee pollings when only three supported the "wildcat".

One worker from the floor suggested that if the fallers gave up now they "would be in the worst position ever, it would be our greatest defeat. But now we have the best position. And we are fighting the rest of the union's battle too by putting the IWA in the best negotiating position possible, with the woods full and the mills empty".

Their position is further enhanced by reports that this year will produce one of the best markets for timber and with a strike, the companies stand to lose a great deal.

Faced with the prospect of a long fight, one logger, who said he was not a faller but supported their cause, wanted to know what the steering committee was doing in order to maintain unity amongst the fallers, given that the companies will make use of sectionalism in a long strike. Mike Davis of the steering committee answered that "we are not IWA leaders and because of that we aren't afraid of the rank and file. We are going out and talking to the membership and getting their support that way. Hell, we've had to tell some of the rigging crews to stay *on* the job." Davis explained that the leaders have to "save face" by going against the fallers but he assured the questioner that the "likes of Billings will keep us together" (Billings is the chief negotiator for Forest Industrial Relations (F.I.R.), the organization that does all of the bargaining for most of the major companies). He emphasized, however, that "we are fighting the boss, not the union".

Homer Stevens' president of the Fishermans Union UFAWU and fresh from the CLC convention (where the union was once again refused entry into the federation) then spoke of his experience and the experience of the UFAWU.

Stevens told the fallers that it was the legal precedents set when he was jailed in 1967 that were being used against the fallers in court. With this precedent, it was explained, court can issue injunctions and if a union leader calls a vote on whether to follow the orders of the injunction, the leader is arrested for contempt: "the court doesn't realize that the leaders are not the union, it is the consciousness of the membership not the leaders". Homer spent eleven months in jail for calling a vote on the injunctions and told the fallers that he spent many days falling trees for ten cents a day.

Scabs and press support were two other aspects of the struggle uppermost in the men's minds. Though most of the fallers are not working, several camps have reported the odd scab. One faller suggested that the names of all scabs be listed and that their pictures "be posted in every camp on the coast". The statement was greeted by cheers.

And Mike Davis pointed out that the coverage in the Vancouver papers has been very bad, "but then we all know that the press is owned by guys like Billings". And another faller added, "there is no freedom of the press in this province when Billings can put a news black-out on the subject and then have the money to buy a whole page ad to slander us".

"We are not the IWA leaders, and because of that we aren't afraid of the rank and file. We are going out and talking to the membership and getting their support that way." -Mike Davis, Fallers' Steering Committee

By Shelley Reitberger

People who live in communal homes appear to have "mental problems", a B.C. Tel supervisor said. And this was one of the reasons they were asking that my home put up $50 deposit before getting a phone.

One of the people living in my house called to have a telephone installed. She was told because previous tenants had left an unpaid bill we would have to pay a hundred dollar security deposit. When asked if this was company policy the operator repeated quite emphatically "it's the way you people live" and became quite wrought up at the thought of communal living.

Undaunted, I phoned to say that I wanted a telephone and have five years good credit with them and presently have a telephone at another address that has been paid regularly. The woman supervisor said that the reputation of the bill went with the house and that we would have to pay fifty dollar deposit.

When I phoned a third time I talked to supervisor Robert Yuen. I pointed out that it was ridiculous that a long time customer should be responsible for the bill of a previous tenant.

He said that until the previous bill was paid anyone living in that house would have to pay a deposit. He finally became quite emotional and said "the impression we get is that people living communal life styles do not have organized lives and that they have trouble coping with their lives and have mental problems."

With this view of reality should not the corporate sanity of B.C. Tel be questioned.

TOY LIBRARY

On May 15, a group of artist-carpenter-designers, under an OFY grant, established a "toy" library.

Operating under a system similar to a "book" library, this "toy" library provides on a loan basis playthings for children throughout Vancouver. Toys donated from homes, second-hand stores, and other sources such as schools, will be repaired in a workshop open to the public, where new designs will also be created. These experiments in designing will be of an original nature: simple wooden toys, silk-screened stuffed cotton animals and dolls, musical instruments, papier mache puppets and maskes, costumes, kites, etc.

The hope is that the "exchange" concept of the library will encourage children to share their toys. By anticipating a new toy exchanged for an old or borrowed one, these children might be led to feel less materially possessive. Organizations such as day care centers, hospitals, community centers, and day camps might also participate as members of the toy library.

A catalogue of the toys in the library will be printed as well as a manual on techniques of simple toy designing. Reference material, such as toy catalogues published by manufacturers and designers, will be kept on active file.

In order to keep our shelves well stocked, we need a plentiful supply of donations: old and new toys, hard and soft wood ends, old jewelry, purses, nylon stockings and underclothing for stuffing, small containers and labels for make-believe store kits, etc. Anyone with donations is asked to contact us at the Toy Library, 3161 Camosun at 16th, or call 224-0232. Donations will glady be picked up.

VANCOUVER EXILES

by Ed Starkins

The people who make up the Vancouver Exiles Union are Americans who once accomplished something that one of the more lyrical philosophers dubbed a "leap of faith". The leap brought them to Canada, their faith lies simply in the desire to live here with some measure of happiness.

The V.E.U. was formed to aid American war resisters in ways that the other established anti-draft group, the Committee to Aid American war Objectors, cannot. The Committee is concerned with the difficult task of getting people into the country as landed immigrants. The Exiles Union, extending its area of concern, is trying to create a sense of community among draft dodgers and deserters who are already in Canada with landed status. These people disappear into society because, following their entry at a Canadian border station, they normally have no further contact with any group dealing with exiles and their problems.

The Committee needs financial backing; the V.E.U. needs it as well. It is from this group of landed American war resistors, numbering around 5,000 people in the Vancouver area, that a great deal of personal and monetary support could be derived. One direction of the Vancouver Exiles Union is towards getting landed people to help new arrivals just as they were once aided by the Committee.

This same untapped, largely silent body of draft dodgers and deserters in the Vancouver area should make statements on issues such as amnesty rather than letting politicians in the United States do it for them. The Committee has tried to make some reply to amnesty proposals, the war and other matters; yet it is the first to acknowledge that, due to its large structure, it has no large membership to support any statement they should make.

A union of exiles could create a wide base of support by collectively deciding upon positions in a large, representative meeting.

Towards that end, the Vancouver Exiles Union is holding a conference on the weekend of July 1st which will hopefully bring together a great number of the "hidden" group of 5,000 or so exiles in British Columbia. People will be attending from other provinces while delegations from groups like the Vietnam Veterans against the War will come up from below the border.

Details of the conference have not yet been worked out, but the event will be well publicized at least a month prior to the conference itself.

The V.E.U. has meetings every Sunday at 6 p.m. in the old church building at 1895 Venables which is the headquarters of the Inner-City Project and the Free University. The Exiles Union has opened an office there but has no phone since it is, as you might expect, flat broke at the moment. There are people in the office all week long, except for Thursdays and Fridays, from around 11a.m. to 4 pm. They are usually doing job counselling, talking with people who come in to see what the exiles union is up to, or working on a number of projects.

The union would like to see you there.

PUBLIC MEETING WITH YOUNGBLOOD

On Sunday night at 8:00 PM, Youngblood will be having a mass public meeting at the Grape office. We could dig it if people who know about us from rapping with us or reading our paper would come to the meeting. We'd like to talk about what you think is good and bad in our practice as a whole and some about the "Gestetner Action" that you may have read about in the Grape recently. What this meeting will be about is "turning a bad thing into a good thing". Mao says that we should look at problems from all sides, and that a bad thing can lead to good results or a good thing to bad results depending on the kind of struggle that goes on between the two parts of the problem. An example in the world of a bad thing turning into a good thing is the oppression of U.S. Imperialism and its allies (like Canada) on Vietnam, and how that is changing. Vietnam is a nation who for a long time has been denied her right to independance and freedom. But now the power of the U.S. imperialist is crumbling and Vietnam is becoming strong through the hard struggle of her people and is gaining back her freedom. We want to hear your criticisms and ideas about Youngblood. Your support will help us turn our weaknesses into strengths, and better understand what we're about.

Together we will win!

GATHERING OF PEACE

By Paul Watson

Release Your Mind To Nature
Let Us Meet There...
Let Us Meet The Others There...
Let Us All Be There Together...

Let us all meet upon Table Mountain in Colorado. Let us all meet together, this coming summer of Good Medicine. Let us be together, all peoples who desire peace. Let us be together, and be glad. Let us all be together with nature. Let us all be together with our mother.

Consider yourself as a guest of the Great Spirit. This great gathering has been predicted for over 4000 years. The sacred calendar of the ancients has predicted this event, based on the movements of Venus, the Morning Star.

Observe the movements of the stars for the first six days of the seventh month of this year. The stars indicate a large peaceful congregation. Good will and tremendous energy from and for the masses congregated.

"Often in my travels I come to the land of Spirits,
In my Dreams, I travel and come to the lands of Spirits,
As a Spirit, I travel and come to the land of Spirits"
-Part of an Osage Spirit Song

Table Mountain is a land of Spirits. Arapaho and Cheyenne Spirit grounds. The Arapaho and Cheyenne are the true Spirit Brothers and Sisters of all the tribes and races of people thruout the World. If you have money, it will not mean much here. If you are poor, have no worry about food, you will be provided. Come and Dance and Sing.

Come, Indians of all Tribes welcome you.

Table Mountain is located in Rocky Mountain National Park, in the State of Colorado. It overlooks Lake Granby and the town of Granby and is about 90 linear miles from the city of Aspen. Below is a map of the area.

Travelling from here to Colorado will be difficult, considering white society's imposition of such things as borders, State troopers, waiting to troop people into jails for any minor infraction of all the various insane laws of Mordor U.S.A. Colorado's State Troopers are about the worst in the entire country. Hitchhiking is illegal in that State also. Above all, do not carry any dope, upon yourself while crossing the border, or hiking along the road. The safest way of travelling, that I can think of is thus: Invest whatever money you have, or get some friends together and scrape up $100 between you all. Each person can then purchase $100 worth of travellers cheques. Wait a few days and report the loss of your cheques to the American Express Co. You will receive a set, which you can cash in, and give the money to your friend to do the same thing with. The Cheques which you will then have, are illegal to cash, as supposedly they are lost, but the customs officers do not know that so you will not be turned back for insufficient funds. It is best to purchase a return ticket to Bellingham and say you are going for a short visit. Unless you have a ride right to Rocky Mountain National Park, it would be wise to take a bus upon reaching the Colorado State Line. In case you happen to be stopped by any enforcers of the redneck rules, answer questions politely, and smile. It is no good fighting, unless you have the upper hand, and they have the upper hand, in the form of a very formidable weapon strapped to their sides.

If travelling by car, it would be nice to park a considerable distance from the mountain and walk the rest of the way. Machines do not or will not fit in with the feelings that will be present here. Also access to the mountain by car will be limited. Travelling in the area should be on foot, horseback, donkeys, burros, mules, oxen, or bicycle. Bring your dogs, cats, sheep, goats, or any pets.

You are welcome to stay upon Table Mountain after the gathering of peace. Stay and learn, for there is much to learn. Stay and form tribes, and live like the once proud children of the mother of this most sacred land.

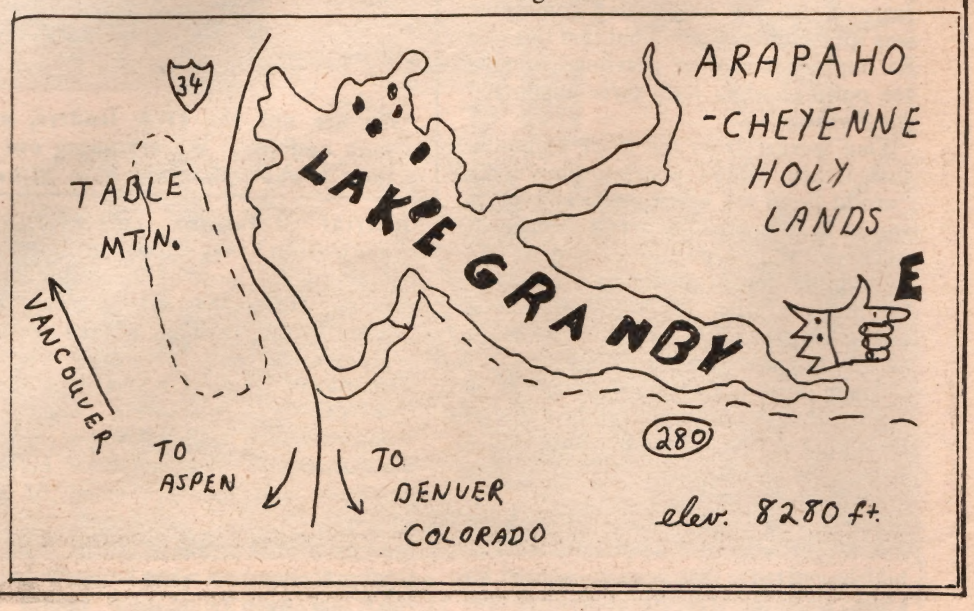
It is from the land that you will learn, it is from nature that your spirit will profit.

Tatanga Mani, a Stoney Indian of this province once said of education:

OH, YES I WENT TO THE WHITE MAN'S SCHOOLS. I LEARNED TO READ from school books, newspapers, and the Bible. But in time I found that these were not enough. Civilized people depend too much on manmade printed pages. I turn to the Great Spirit's book which is the whole of his creation. You can read a big part of that book if you study nature. You know, if you take all your books, lay them out under the sun, and let the snow and rain and insects work on them for awhile, there will be nothing left. But the Great Spirit has provided you and me with an opportunity for study in nature's university, the forests, the rivers, the mountains, and the animals which include us.

I have talked to many people, on the streets of Gastown, on the beaches, in the parks, and at last Sunday's Gathering of the All Seasons Park Tribe. There has been a lot of interest, and many people from around here will be going. The All-Seasons Park Tribe will be meeting there. Look for their flags when you are there. Woodstock was big, and it was a good festival, but Colorado will be bigger, about one million people are expected, and it will be as peaceful as Woodstock was. It will be an important and valuable experience for all people attending in person or in spirit.

The Park Officials of the park have stated that they do not encourage the gathering, but they will accomodate all visitors. They are co-operating with parking, sanitation, and free entry to the South Gate of the park. There will be free kitchens, lost and found stations, first-aid stations and dope-analyzing stations. Bring a tipi, as there will be a tipi village. The Rainbow Peoples Tribe is attempting to build a permanent Liberation city on the site of the festival. Friends, Brothers, Sisters, and children of the Earth, it is the will of the Great Spirit, that we shall meet together soon. For this I am thankful, for it is hoped that soon all peoples of the earth will be free of misery, poverty and war. It is for this objective that we will be gathering together.



any port in a storm...

Big Jim & Sea-Eye-Ay

Last Monday a Tswassen resident by name of Pershing Gervais mysteriously pipes up that he falsified evidence on the request of the U.S. Justice Department, to frame New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison. The same Jim Garrison who has battled for five years to prove a right wing conspiracy assassinated John F. Kennedy. The Sun stories saw fit not to mention that Jim Garrison is the man trying to bust through the lies used to cover up J.F.K.'s assasination. Instead, the Sun made it seem as though the whole thing was just another episode in political corruption. In fact it is but the Sun is a part of it by not telling the real news behind Gervais' revelations.

Gervais signed an affadavit under what he refers to as harrassment by the Justice Department accusing Jim Garrison of being in collusion with illegal gamblers. The result was to discredit Garrison and destroy his credibility. Garrison was clearly a threat to a lot of important people, and if right, to the U.S. Government. Just look at the lengths that the U.S. Justice Department went to bust him.

-Harrassed Gervais to turn against his old boss Garrison and sign a false affadavit.
-Sent Gervais to Canada under an assumed name (Paul Mason) with the complete complicity of the Canadian Government.
-Got Gervais on the payroll of General Motors of Canada ($18,000 per year) to do sweet nothing.
-Set Gervais up in Tswassen and provided him with R.C.M.P. contacts.

All this to get Jim Garrison. By this action the Justice Department proves that they have reason to fear Garrison and that "Big Jim" is on to real stuff. In a way Garrison is lucky most other people involved in telling the truth about J.F.K.'s death are themselves dead.

Garrison's theory goes like this:

The assasination on Nov. 23, 1963 was carried out in Dallas by a "precision guerrilla team of at least seven men, including anti-Castro adventurers and members of the paramilitary right". Lee Harvey Oswald, a former CIA agent - murdered while in custody in Dallas and later accepted by the U.S. establishment as the "lone assassin" - was in fact a member of the conspiracy, but was only set up as the patsy. Jack Ruby, a CIA bagman and co-conspirator, shot Oswald to protect the group. Ruby himself died mysteriously of cancer while in jail, shortly after asking the Warner Commission to bring him to Washington so he could tell the truth.

The act of assassination was itself intricately planned and executed. Subsequent efforts to falsify evidence, fabricate data, mislead public opinion and murder witnesses with the slightest connection with the case, boggles the mind. Reading the hard data from tough investigative journalists like Mark Lane, and the stories from Garrison himself give one the feeling that the whole affair is a second-rate novel, co-authored by George Orwell, Lewis Carroll and Lenny Deighton, while on a group LSD trip.

Garrison was convinced the plot was carried out - and of course later covered up - for the largest of political motives. "President Kennedy was killed for one reason: because he was working for a reconciliation with the U.S.S.R. and Castro's Cuba." The assassination team itself was composed of men financed and trained by the CIA to help overthrow Castro. Furious when Kennedy held back from giving vital air support to the Bay of Pigs invasion and subsequent counter-revolutionary efforts, they were ready to kill J.F.K. The plotters themselves were men with high connections in U.S. intelligence agencies who were ideologically and politically in total opposition to any cold war thaw.

Sounds paranoid? Remember a few things. Talks between Che Guevara and Bobby Kennedy had been arranged to start deescalating tensions. These were stopped cold after J.F.K.'s death. Oly after J.F.K.'s death did troop commitments to Vietnam grow over the 50,000 mark. Plans to cut back and control the CIA fell apart after J.F.K.'s death.

Garrison was convinced that at least two of the conspirators were in New Orleans. One was David Ferrier, an old C.I.A. operative and another a rich real estate man Clay Shaw. On the day Garrison tried to arrest David Ferrie he was dead apparently of natural causes. Clay Shaw was indicted and found not guilty at the trial. Garrison failed to get a conviction because the Justice Department worked against him. Three major witnesses living in other states refused to appear and Garrison couldn't get extradition orders from the Justice Department. Other witnesses mysteriously dissappeared or "died."

Even after his defeat in the Shaw case Garrison kept the heat on. A arris public opinion poll showed that at least two-thirds of the people in the U.S. believed there was a conspiracy to assassinate J.F.K. So Big Jim is having a political impact (although, certainly not only Garrison was pushing) which threatened people in high hlaces.

Up till print time Garrison still has not commented on the Gervais affair, nor has the national media picked up on it.

...BUT ONLY for the SHIP of STATE

By Peter Burton

"The Canadian government washes its hands of what will happen to him," said Immigration Minister last week in reference to Pershing Gervais, an American.

Humberto Pagan and Vu Toan Cong could be pardoned for thinking that the Minister was also referring to them.

Consider the treatment the government has used in their three cases.

Last week, the Immigration Appeal Board ordered the deportation of Pagan, a Puerto Rican, for illegally entering Canada. He is a student leader of the movement for Puerto Rica's independence, and is wanted by the U.S. government for allegedly killing the policeman who ordered the deaths of several Puerto Rican students.

This week, the lawyer for Vu Toan Cong will ask for permission to appeal his client's deportation order from Mr. Mackasey's department to the Federal Court. Toan is a deserter from the South Vietnamese puppet navy; his immigration status was dealt with in record time and his deportation ordered four weeks ago. The request to appeal should delay his pending deportation to South Vietnam where he had a penalty of from five to twenty years at hard labour with a front lines penal unit.

Pershing Gervais, alias Paul Mason, is driving towards New Orleans this week. He had a special permit from the former Minister of Immigration, granted because he fulfilled the "humanitarian grounds" for such a permit, despite the fact that he had a conviction for a crime of "moral turpitude." (Moral turpitude is the Immigration Act's loose definition of a crime that prohibits entry to Canada.)

Pershing Gervais also had an $18,000 a year job with General Mors as their B.C. "field traffic manager", a job he claimed to be unqualified for.

The differences between these three men appear simple, and so does the difference in their treatment by the Canadian government.

Pagan is an active opponent of the U.S. government. Toan refuses to fight for a U.S. ally, and deserted while stationed in the U.S.

Gervais, by his own admission, is a "friend" of the U.S. government. According to him, he swore out a false affidavit which is the main evidence that the U.S. government is using in a prosecution of his former boss, New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison.

In payment, he says, the U.S. government arranged with the Canadian government to allow him to live in Canada under an alias, and also arranged for a job with an oil company where his main task would be spying on the Canadian government. That job fell through, so the U.S. justice Department arranged for the job with G.M.

A Mr. Scatchert of the Vancouver Region Immigration office explained about "humanitarian grounds." "It's persecution, not prosecution that decides it. Persecution because of political beliefs, and the like. It's up to the person to establish that they would suffer punishment," he said.

Mr. Scatchert also said that the Minister cannot issue a permit "when the guy is in Canada" and that if Gervais had been in Canada at the time of his request the decision would have been made by the Immigration Appeal Board. This was why, he said, the Minister was unable to grant a permit to Toan, despite the requests by many Canadian citizens that Toan be granted asylum.

Yet, according to Pershing Gervais, when he entered Canada in July of 1971 it was as a visitor. Only later did he apply for landed immigrant status, and then the Ministerial Permit arrived. "It just arrived in the mail one day. I didn't really ask for it. It was just there," he said.

Otto Lang, the Immigration Minister who ordered the permit, said last week that he and the RCMP were fully aware of the Gervais case, including the name change.

Mackasey, who said he was washing his hands of Gervais, revoked the permit because, he said, Gervais had already returned to the U.S.

For Humberto Pagan and Vu Toan Cong, though, things are not so simple. If the deportation orders against them stand, it is possible they may be allowed to go to the country of their choice - for Toan, Sweden or France, for Humberto, Cuba or Chile.

But Mr. Scatchert says that permission to do this is at the discretion of the Immigration Department, or of the Minister.

Pershing Gervais is on his way home, to face the music: his days of help from the Canadian government are over.

Humberto Pagan and Vu Toan Cong never got any such help. Will "Pontius" Mackasey also wash his hands of them?

FEMINIST PAPER

Dear People,

In July, my collective that publishes the above monthly tabloid (Majority Report, a Newspaper of Feminism in the New York Area) would like to put out a directory of existing and active Women's Liberation Centers across the USA *and* around the world.

We would like to also publish a directory of Women's Communes and Feminist Group Living Quarters, all over the world.

We go to press very early in July; and we thought this would be the ideal month to inform our readers (which are thousands) of receptive places for Feminist and Woman communication as they travel during the summer for either personal or business reasons. It would also give women the chance to further strengthen the practical and philisophical ties that should bind the Women's Liberation Movement internationally.

Can you help us with a list of active and existing centers, communes, offices etc. in your area that would be responsive to welcoming travelling women? ????

Another reason for this directory is that none exists at this time, in up to dateness, and thoroughness as far as we have been able to research. After selling our July issue of **Majority Report**, which will contain the initial Women's Center Directory, we would like to send it out to all the centers listed the world over. We will send you a copy if you can contribute addresses to us. If you receive this letter too late for our July issue, please send your information anyway for the larger directory.

Thank you,

Connie Salamone

SLOAN SLUDGE

Dear People,

I read the article on the YOUNGBLOODS with interest and got quite pissed off. So I guess the best thing to do is rap about it. Todays Fig Is Tomorrows Bacon, evangelical revolutionaries?? and the machine gun Youngbloods insignia are all somewhat fucked up from a human point of view as this society so graphically reveals. Calling another human being a name is a good way of dehumanizing your reactions to his ideas or presence and immensely gratifying to the encounter oriented ego. Gooks, Niggers, Slants, Commies, Pinkos, Infidels, Heathens, Hippie, Honky, Jerry, Charlie, all these escapist terms serve the same purpose, to negate the fact that there are people underneath the convenient generalization and they have ideas and bleed real blood and live real lives (hopefully). Todays pig is tomorrows human may be a better slogan for violence oriented revolutionaries who liberate such symbols of social depravation as rock concerts and school hangouts while dismissing the thornier problems of the destroyed old men in skid road as the second half of the lumpen. The defeatists are not strategic to the eye of the young military revolutionary leader.

Evangelical anything we don't need. Billy Graham, US policy in southeast asia, Russian policy in eastern Europe, jesus Freeks and Social Credit are all motivated by that fine evangelical motive of egomania and power. Evangelical Christians are getting too absurd to really consider, but the nationalist evangelists kill and the evangelical revolutionaries burn my ass because the whole concept should have been trashed long ago as a useful method of accomphlishing anything other than confusion and bummers. Evangelists rely largely on emotion and fear, what a gas for the paranoia merchants.

Capitalism thrives on aggression, being aggressive is the act of aggression "it is just this sort of lesson they wish to teach; that if enough people can pool aggressive energies small victories can be one" sounds more like a pep talk in the boardroom of a large corporation. Do the losers become bacon or freeks, the winners. Encounter is an easy way to solve nothing and promote the favorite product of the sleazy society;... suspicion and violence. Fighting to win, small victories and all othat shit is military rhetoric and patently anti-life, nuke the reds, bomb the cong and sell FDS are the other "sides" slogans and they both result in the same garbage, winners, losers reactionaries revolutionaries right left center red liberal friends enemies and other terms best forgotten if society is to be free.

Encountering such extensions of cambells paranoia as the red squad only letimitizes (sic) them and it would be better to ridicule them for the waste of energy they are and mind fuck them with more imaginative responses than encounter. Fighting or engaging in encounter with them is absurd, there are much more entertaining and sophisticated ways to show that the establishment
is an absurd rip-off, the best thing they do is watch it closely and make sure the old men don't consume us with their greed and worship of gadgetry before they die. Heavy trip.

"But it is the young lumpen with young energy we think are strategic" Alex is reported to say and which I quote out of the context of his speech (a favorite propaganda trip), anyway stradigy is planning for some future game oriented event either political or military (almost inseparable) and is getting right into the old fat politician yelling across the floor or general planning the death of the enemy. How warm communal spirit, the result of love and cooperation can co-exist with an evangelical revolutionary encounter oriented stradigy planning group of people is another of the great paradoxes of hip culture, whatever that is.

Simple rhetoric has been used successfully (in their terms by The Pope, The Queen (your choice of Queens), Adolf Hitler, Nixon, and many of the other great leaders, followers and butchers of human history, nothing is simple and simple rhetoric is the best proof of this. Youthful enthusiasm has also been used to great ends by Hitler, Northern Ireland, the military industrial complex and whatever started the Jesus freeks, youthful enthusiasm is best left within the youth, fucking with another persons enthusiasm is a gross invasion of privacy.

As animals us humans are lucky in a few respects, we can fuck anytime and have a mind that can think. In some respects we must remove the undesirable animal attributes of our characters, aggression and territorialism are two animal drives that will destroy us if we don't suppress them with our conscious mind. So far we are not doing too well it seems. Encounter is an energy rip-off and a drag; this whole culture lives by it and has all its constructive energy drained by it, what's left is used up by tv beer the Church (gross generalizations again, take sides and no matter what happens you are fighting a human being; and therefore part of us all, no matter how much dogma is spewed by "leaders and political freeks. The paradox of it all is that ridiculous repetition of things proven to be useless by the society that is power tripping is incorporated by us.

With love,

C.W. Sloan

"SNEAR AT McCLOUD"

Dear Grape,
Here's some feedback for you.

Don't get lost in your own words. Or the words of others. Remember, We are ALL the people and we all need each other. Remember, it makes the (RCMP) smile to see you sneer at McCloud,
to see the Youngbloods attack the Partisans. Weakness corrupts and impotence corrupts absolutely. Don't be weak and try to cut off your brother's balls. They are already unable to comprehend what is happening. WE must be ready, with open minds and hearts, to accept and control it all.

Remember, every misunderstanding among us is to THEIR advantage. Remember, and know how they will tremble when we stand together.

You are our voice. Speak for us
Truely and fearlessly, for only
When there is no more fear of freedom
Will there be freedom from fear.

Power to ALL the people.
Peace.

Isabel

ECSTATIC CHILDBIRTH

Vancouver
Dear Friends,

Thank you for wonderful review of Childbirth is Ecstasy Felt we all saw book more deeply from reading review. Can you possibly send me 1, 2, or 3 copies of issue no 8 Mar 8-15, 1972 - for friends living elsewhere to see.

much peace to you.
Stephen
San Fransisco

Eve said to Adam
want some reality
and the walls
came tumbling down

✶

I listen
to the silence
of my crochet
needle
moving
in & out
of the wool

✶

I am tired of
heroes
I heard myself
say

✶

In the shower
this morning
I watched the spaces
that define
my each and seperate toe
and was amazed
at that
which is not

DOG BREATH

Dear Grape,

I've lived through another one, but this time I was lucky (I have a friendly lanlady and lord who had a book I've been thinking of reading - "Further Conversations"...) this surprise was called Victoria Day - (her birthday I guess but from what I've heard of her - I couldn't care less.)

Yes it was a holiday. One of those days when most of the idiots and fools invite death or maiming on the highways. The rest wander around in a daze (the shops are closed you understand) before retiring to the pubs or TV.

Well, I read and I'm glad for the book because I don't know where to buy a snort of junk. But next holiday that comes along alone, I'm going looking for some (unless Castaneda writes another book in the meantime which isn't even a remote possibility). Why not? The hours go quicker or slower or whatever, but nothing matters then, I've heard, so why not? Well, if you know when they're coming, you can use any available time in the preceeding week or two to look for a companion to massage your back. You can play masseur too.

So here they are for all of you without a calendar from the local insurance co., Construction co., drug store, dep't store, or playboy magazine (calendars I have known and loved):

July 1, Sept. 4, Oct. 9, Nov. 11, December 25, 26, Jan. 1, March 3, May 22.

Bongo Dog Breath

THANKS

Thank you for printing the article by John Cleveland on the IWA Faller's plight. If we can get the men in the plywood mills, the men in the sawmills, the men on the booms and tug boats to get together and stand behind the Fallers 100 per cent then that is one step against man's inhumanity towards man.

We've got to show these corporate Mougals that there are more important things in this life than a dollar bill.

The truth really hurts these bastards, it makes them squirm at night, it gives them ulcers, the more they get the merrier.

Sincerely,
P.L. St. James
IWA member no. 5-6948

MYTHOLOGICAL HORSESHIT

To the GRAPE Collective:

I suppose it is an asset for the freak on the street to know that Quetzalcoatl, the Aztec god, came from Venus. I guess this puts him one up on the pig.

By this sarcastic language I am referring to the incredible mishmash of shoddy mythology, pseudo-history, and dopey mysticism published in your last issue under the title "gathering of Peace."

Here we are in a society that has real problems that will take serious thought and well-organized action to work out, and the GRAPE gives a full page to someone who wants to convince himself (and anyone else whose mind has been so fucked over that he can't distinguish between dream and reality) that there's some kind of occult guarantee, which "Dave" is divulging to us, that all we have to do is wait till August 16, 1987, at which time "people who find the proper path will emerge from this 5th Age into the 6th," and "All else will meet some form of destruction." May I say, in very simple language: Horseshit!

There is no guaranteed future. The future depends on how clearly we see our present situation, what the possibilities are, and what we do about it. If everyone in Vancouver could at least agree on that, it would be a positive gain.

What was the GRAPE Collective's intention in publishing this article? So, "COLORADO is happening. First week in July, 1972. Everything is free...no money is to be used." Is the Collective's intention to incite people to go to Colorado?

Doesn't the Collective remember the Earth People's Park fiasco, when the New Age was supposed to start in New Mexico, 1968, everything free?

Isn't the Collective aware of the extensive criticism that has appeared in both the underground and straight press, starting with Michael Rossman's questioning of the Yippies' plans for Chicago, of schemes in which the media are used to attract large numbers of people in a place where some great happening or confrontation is to occur, without adequate preparation, organization, or strategy?

There is no mention of the Colorado State Police in Dave's article. They are among the most fascist in the States. Colorad has been known to hitchhikers since the '50s as a place to avoid. Is "Dave" aware of this? Did he think that reflections like these would be too "heavy" to include in his article, but that it would be perfectly OK to lure people into a situation like this without warning them?

What did the Collective think? Anything?

There is no mention in the article of the criticism that has been made of attempts by middle-class hippies to identify in an abstract way with the "lifestyles" of Indians - even though an excellent article analyzing this situation ("Amerika's Never-Never Land," by Bill Hall) appeared only two weeks ago in your own newspaper.

Actually, I don't think that even your youngest readers are ignorant enough, this year, to be taken in by such nonsense. But if this "Gathering of Peace" deserved any mention at all, it should have been one paragraph in your "Back in the World" section, with an appended warning to the innocent to keep away.

The fact that an article like this can appear in the same issue with excellent reporting like Bob Smith's articles on the fallers and the welfare department shows that the GRAPE Collective still has a lot of critical thinking to do.

Fraternally,
George Stanley

★★★★★

2 flower tops
one a bud
the other
an opened star
with red rods
shooting out

★★★★★

The smell of
earth and flower
hang full heavy
on the spring air
just before sundown

BLUE EYED LION

Dear Blue Eyed Lion Girl,

You should drop out of school and sleep mornings. They won't miss you but you may set an example. Rip-off what you need from parents, gov't corporations, etc., if you have a chance. Important - don't get caught. Smoke has. Ignore the monkeys of day hopping around. Earplugs may help, though the weather's now changing.

This city's Marlboro country, and Boogie's about all that's to do till the cows come marching home all right. The pubs scare most of this action at night, but if you can scrounge a record player you can dance alone at home. Will Vancouver change in the near future? My guess is no but my days are short. However there is Montreal. There's Europe if there's bread. Morocco too. Personally if I never again lay eyes on a beer guzzling christian cowboy my days would be quite lovely. But they seem to be around. They and the many fools of night. What the fools are doing is presumably their business. Sunday nights are sometimes o.k.

Well, with your time I wouldn't hassle with much of The Grape and reading books is, uh... think in pictures. Make them too. The current comix in town are a couple years old but an occasional movie may be entertaining. However due to my acute case of myopia I rarely attend.

I don't as yet have a phone but if the Grape would like to provide a box no. I'll try to answer any queries you may have.

The Janitor

"FILE" NOT RANK

To The Grape:

Reactionary, badly-written, ill-conceived, venal, counter-revolutionary, obscene are all words that can be applied to the piece you saw fit to print on FILE magazine. And you can probably add incomprehensible to the list for most of your readers who haven't seen the magazine since it hasn't been distributed publicly. One wonders who is guarding the gates when a so-called radical community paper gives room to this sort of garbage. Of course, you've done it before with the piece praising Yevtushenko, a mediocre poet and the cultural mouthpiece of the Russian political establishment, as witness his tacit support of the official persecution of Sinyavsky and Daniel and the official policy of contempt for the life and work of Solzhenitsyn. Like the piece on Yevtushenko, this one on FILE is quite beyond rational criticism, although the following points should be made:

1. Though the article pretends to criticism, it is, in fact, nothing more than opinion. There is a difference, c.f. Aristotle, Mao, T.S.Eliot, Herbert Read, Sartre, et al. Indeed, come to think of it, few who write for your paper seem aware of the distinction. The principle, once grasped , often leads both to better thinking and better writing.

2. The charge that the work of the artists involved in FILE is apolitical or reactionary or both is absurd on its face. One of the things these artists are doing in their work is using popular forms and images to say something about conventional (i.e. establishment-supported) social and political attitudes and institutions.. The political implications, especially when applied to correspondence art, are almost too obvious to need mention.

3. The personal attack levelled against one artist whose personal, artistic and political credentials are impeccable, is beneath contempt.

Beyond all this, the writer exhibits himself in a peculiarly distasteful way. The low level of thought manifested, the heavy and insistent fecal imagery used throughout, the craven choice of anonymity all combine to suggest an ugly, not to say repellant configuration.

Of course what compounds the mischief in all this is that a critical case can be made against FILE as well as some of the excesses of correspondence, process and conceptual art as presently practiced. And God knows there are people around who could do it. Certainly it would be appropriate for The Grape to finally pay some serious attention to the Vancouver artists involved. Many have national and international reputations which, along with their work and that of fellow artists less well known, has made Vancouver one of the liveliest art centres in the world today. But if the best The Grape can come up with is the mindless obscenity exhibited by the FILE and Yevtushenko pieces it forfeits any claim to the support of the radical community.

Yours,

Robt Amussen

WRECKED BEACH

By Shelley Reitberger

Wreck Beach is slowly eroding. Haven of nude sunbathers, spectators, picnickers, and walkers...a marine wilderness...a place for those who want an unmanicured un-"improved" beach.

At the edge of the city, below the cliffs at U.B.C. is Vancouver's last natural beach. It extends about one and a half miles, from Spanish Banks around the point to the south side and a huge log booming area. It is the home of many birds including the great blue heron.

Towering cliffs covered with fir, cedar, alder, maple, and lush undergrowth rise 200 feet above the beach. There are no concession stands, no traffic noise. Vancouver is far away.

But, as you walk along the beach you pass huge sand slides bare of all vegetation. Uprooted trees lie on the beach because the pounding of waves is undercutting the soft sandstone, and surface and ground water is eroding the cliffs at the rate of 0.3 to 1.6 feet per year.

Professor Jan DeViers of the Soil Science Department at U.B.C. has studied the problem. He found that places where there was a shield of rock had no erosion. A giant alder still grows in the middle of a slide area protected by several rocks. Other protected areas show no damage. He feels that just a wall of gravel and boulders with pipes in the cliffs would halt the erosion without upsetting the ecology of the beach.

The problem was brought to the public's attention when increased property values sharpened the awareness that valuable land was being eroded. In 1967 a Swan Wooster Engineering Co. plan for a $5 million highway along the beach and marina was accepted. Construction was started by dumping tons of mud and rubble on the beach.

Erosion caused by water seepage in cliff. Drainage pipes could prevent this.

Students and citizens enraged at the dumping set up pickets, convincing the drivers to stop work. Under public protest the Parks Board changed the plan to a "blanket for erosion protection" or the same road without blacktop. This much-needed blanket has not happened without government funding for the $420,000 bill.

There have been cheaper alternate solutions. In 1969 Dr. Bain, a U.B.C. Engineer submitted a brief to Swan Wooster proposing a rubble sea wall (similar to DeViers' suggestion) 3 to 5 feet high that would cost $16,000, less than what had already been spent on Swan Wooster surveys.

It has also been suggested that moving the sand that is annually dredged from the Fraser River north arm channel to Point Grey would lower the tide level (by currents piling the sand up along the beach). This would cost less than a wall. A breakwater running perpendicular to the beach would also cause the build up of a beach at one end stopping the wave action on the cliffs. All these plans would halt the erosion without drastically changing the natural state of the beach. But none of them are being acted on.

Swan Wooster Eng., the Parks Board, The U.B.C. President and the Alumni are pushing for the Swan Wooster Plan. The Alumni, facing the loss to erosion of their imposing Cecil Green offices, are continuing the appeal for government funds for the Swan Wooster project in 1972.

In the meantime it's been ten years since a need for immediate repair was realized and still the cliffs are eroding.

In time, flower

e Vrees maintains that a local
lution can be found. Photo
ustrates process by which
oulders protect cliff ;
iff settles at stable angle of
pose, and vegetation can root.
oreground)

ople playing on cliffs agravates
osion problem ! (centre)

About three weeks ago, Superintendent Murdock of the U.B.C. Endowment lands directed trucks to dump tons of land fill over a cliff down onto Wreck Beach. The dumping went on for four days before environment conscious citizens stopped it by standing in front of the trucks.

The fill came from the site of a high rise development on the U.B.C. Endowment lands. The $6,000,000 project being built by Grosvenor International the first privately owned high rise there. This and other projects, the Jericho freeway, subdivision, highway, Marina, Sasamat townhouses and recreation projects on 16th Ave. show a desire by developers and by the parks board to open up the endowment lands. In 1920 the lands were set aside for U.B.C. as a source of revenue.

Murdock found himself responsible for disposing of the tons of fill. He decided that he could use it to neatly cover a garbage dump on one of the cliffs. But because the cliffs are so steep, the fill continued on down the slope pushing old stoves, washing machines and assorted garbage out onto the beach and into beautiful ravines on either side.

It ruined the surface vegetation and pushed over trees extending 46 feet out on to the beach. Every day more rolled down the cliff as the tide swept it down onto Spanish Banks.

Photos. Colin Portnuff

an grow even from tin cans.

Developers and Parks Board hold out for a $5,000,000 highway and marina complex while the erosion of Wreck Beach continues.

Dumping fill over refuse pushes refuse down the slope, eventually onto the beach.

FISHERMEN KEPT OUT OF CLC (AGAIN)

by **Dara Culhane**

The United Fisherman and Allied Workers Union has been applying for affiliation with the Canadian Labour Congress for several years. At the biennial convention of the CLC in Ottawa May 15-19 they were again refused.

The process by which the question of affiliation of both the UFAWU and the United Electrical workers (UE) was railroaded through was both confusing and subtle. It began with the passing of a resolution upholding the policy of non-proliferation of unions within the CLC. What this means is that the leadership of the CLC (under the thumb of the AFL-CIO) does not want small independent unions operating in Canada. They therefore exclude them until they are forced to merge with a large international union. They disguise this by saying that they don't want a large internationjurisdictional disputes arising between members of the CLC and that larger unions are more powerful and can do more for their members.

The next significant resolution upheld the principle of trade union unity and instructed the incoming executive to "work towards and consummate if possible the bringing into affiliation all legitimate trade unions in Canada." Then came the crunch - after a maze of points of order, points of privilege, points of information, constitutional wrangles, suggested amendments etc., the executive admitted that the convention had no power to decide on affiliations or charters.

In a display of sheer contempt for the intelligence of the delegates present, a frief debate was allowed to be undertaken on the question of affiliation of the UFAWU and the UE and then MacDonald, declared that in fact it did not matter what the convention voted because according to the constitution only the executive is empowered to issue charters of affiliations.

When asked why they had allowed debate to take place when they knew full well that the entire motion was out of order and was not up to the delegates to decide, the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Structure, (Norris) declared that they had allowed debate because "there would have been a riot if we hadn't." It seems apparent that the only way in for the UFAWU is through a merger with Packing House Union (Meat cutters) the very union that raided the UFAWU on the east coast in what has been called by some trade unionists the most underhanded piece of raiding treachery since the Seafarers International Union busted the Canadian Seaman's Union in 1949.

It was clear during the debate that if the motion had come to the floor there would have been considerable support for the affiliation of the UFAWU. Several speakers voiced fupport for the fishermen on the grounds that they had consistently supported other trade unionists in battles with various bosses, that they had organized and fought for the rights of fishermen on the west coast, and that in the interests of trade union unity these 7000 workers should be included in the "parliament of labour." However the well-oiled machine of International union big shots, led by McDonald, quickly stopped debate and had the motion referred to the incoming executive on the constitutional technicality.

photo:- G. Legebokoff

WHY DOES THE UFAWU WANT IN?

In an editorial in their paper, *The Fisherman, the unions states its case thus:*

"Fishermen, who have yet to erase their status as 'co-adventurers' from federal and provincial statutes in most of the country, need and are confident they will receive the help of all organized labour in winning collective bargaining rights, not only for crewmen on larger vessesl but for all fishermen.

"We believe that the unity of organized labour around policies that will give new heart and confidence to all working people is a prerequisite for giving labour its rightful place in determining our country's future, to giving the older generation dignity and financial peace of mind in its closing years and the new generation goals to which it can aspire."

FASTING WOMEN FREED

With a little help from the outside, five convicted Doukhobor arsonists were sprung last week from prison in Kingston, Ont.

The help came from the Canadian government, which is getting downright disheartened in its campaign to make friends of the Doukhobors, and convert them into proper Canucks.

Here's the government graciously offering to provide free room and board to the five for up to four years, beginning in 1971, and what do they do in return? They spurn the gesture of hospitality, and they won't even sit down to eat with their keepers (I mean, hosts.)

The government even tried forcing them to eat, but the five proved such an acute embarrassment to the authorities that finally they were released on the basis of "indefinite temporary absence for medical reasons" and flown secretly back to their B.C. homes aboard a Canadian Forces aircraft.

Presuming good behavior, it's unlikely that any of the five will have to finish out their sentences.

The five, all middle-aged women, were members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect of the Doukhobors, which has been highly-motivated in its efforts to retain its own distinctive way-of-life. Three of the women were convicted of burning down the Grand Forks home of Orthodox Doukhobor sect leader John Veregin as an expression of inter-sect strife, and the other two got it for burning down the home of their own Freedomite leader Stefan Sorokin in protest against the conviction of the first three.

The five are Vera Posnickoff, 45, and Polly Chernoff, 53, both of Krestova; Mary Malakoff, 57, of Port Alberni; Mary Astaforoff, 56, of Gilpin; and Tina Zmaeff, 46, of Surrey.

During their trials, the Freedomite women sang and chanted and generally made their point in a graphic manner. For most of their time behind bars, the women were kept in hospital because of their fast. Mostly, they were force-fed by prison authorities.

It has been their assertion that most Canadians - including most other Doukhobors - have little tolerance for people with minority views on public schooling and private property.

Their release was made possible by a section of the Canadian Penitentiary Act which authorizes the commissioner of penitentiaries to allow the absence of an inmate "for an unlimited period for medical reasons."

The release of the five wasn't the only occasion last week where the government had to admit defeat in connection with Freedomite activities. In Grand Forks, ten women and six men charged with indecent exposure were sent home without so much as a slap on the wrist.

The 16 had been charged with disrobing May 14 in protest of the treatment of their five sisters in the women's prison at Kingston. Provincial Judge Ralph McIntosh ordered the stay of proceedings after telling the 16 to return to their homes in Agassiz and not to come back to Grand Forks.

But then, forcing the government to back down is an old story for the Doukhobors. Way back in 1950, 395 Doukhobor men and women were sprung from prison after being convicted of parading in the nude. The federal move was hailed by then provincial attorney-general Gordon Wismer as a step leading to "permanent peace in the lawless uprisings of the sect over the years."

Tune in to the GRAPE soon (hopefully next issue) for a complete and clear-eyed account for what make the Doukhobors tick.

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ANOTHER COLUMN

- Duke dies...

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Hitch-hiking has now been legalized in the State of Washington, for those going south.

Port Authority Head Bill Rathie's announcement of a 4-lane truck road along the waterfront will come under question at a public meeting next Wednesday night. Rathie will be part of a panel in the Public Library at 8 p.m.

City Welfare Department head Walter Boyd accuses on the front page of the papers, and quietly takes his accusations back on page 10 of Tuesday's Province **Last week he could be seen gleefully holding 1000 welfare cheques that hadn't been picked up when recipients were switched from home mailing because of the civic workers strike. Many of these checks he suspected were people cheating the welfare department. Now in a "soberer" moment he has changed his tune. "I'm not a sadist," he said, taking back an earlier statement that family recipients would have to pick up their checks even after the strike ends. When asked how many cheques from the three issue days so far have not been claimed, he said: "I don't think there have been too many."**

The natural gas pipeline to Vancouver Island is now even more up in the air. B.C. Hydro told a Public Utilities Commission of worn out Socred faithfuls, that they were no longer planning a thermal generator using natural gas for the Island's electric needs. Proposals for the island pipeline relied on Hydro taking the natural gas. The PUC is considering who will build the line after strong objections were raised to Bennett's original choice of a company, Malaspina Gas, put together by his former executive assistant.

The federal government announced Tuesday it will buy 300 single family homes in Vancouver this summer for subsidized renting to low income families. No cost or eligibility have been worked out yet, but the rents will be based on the individual family's income. The houses will be in scattered locations throughout the city.

There is one ton of Canadian copper in each and every giant B-52 bomber.

A mail-in public opinion poll concerning the proposed demolition of Christ Church Cathedral at Georgia and Burrard turned up 2,785 people who want to preserve the picturesque old church and 122 who want to tear it down to make way for a high rise office building. Church officials who have been getting a free tax ride all these years from the citizens of Vancouver still seem hell-bent on eliminating one of the last few open spaces in downtown.

...for more destroyed open space see the model of the provincial government's planned office building presently on display in the courthouse.

The Duke of Windsor died Sunday. So far no connection has been suggested between the abdicated king's untimely death and a 1926 visit to the Cominco mining installation at Trail.

In the meantime, however, several horses in the Trail area have died of lead poisoning.

...700 doctors, many in chartered planes, jammed into Penticton last Thursday to complain about how the Provincial Government is hurting their income - only an average of $30,000 per doctor last year. But when the medical conference turned to new ways of curing illness, over 600 of the doctors went on to more profitable pursuits. This caused Medical Association president David Bachop to label his associates, "avaricious vultures".

Sgt. Jake Bachmeier, the mounted horseman who led the charge at Gastown, has retired at the age of 43 to run a ranch in the Cariboo. His Gastown swansong: "We were sent in to do a job and I think we did it."

Speaking of Gastown, Constable John G. Whitelaw, the only cop to be reprimanded as a result of the unprovoked police attack, concluded the court appeal of his demotion with the claim that he had been denied representation by a lawyer at his departmental hearing. The judge is still trying to make up his mind.

Returning once again to the scene of the crime is riot-monger Jack Webster, who jumped to the new CJOR studio in the Gastown garage for a fat $100,000 a year. In announcing Webster's abdication from CKNW, Sun columnists Wasserman and Fotheringham accused the open-mouth broadcaster of "formenting" the Gastown riots by his hate-filled rantings. Too bad it wasn't convenient for them to expose Webster 6 months ago when others were being pilloried by the Dohm inquiry.

The Joshua recycling bus is at the Millgate shopping centre on Kingsway in Burnaby. You can take household garbage - flattened tin cans, cleaned bottles and parcelled paper - to the centre during regular store hours.

The North Arm of the Fraser River Fraser River is dead and the South Arm is rapidly dying, according to a study done by the B.C. Environmental Council. Preliminary information on the report which will be published show the North arm has already gone beyond its capacity to carry waste. When a planned Annacis Island primary sewage treatment plant is set the south arm will only have 5 years life left the report says. This will wipe out the Fraser River salmon industry. The old salmon may make it up the river to spawn, but the fingelings will never make it back down.

...on a happier note: Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam have taken a step in the direction of ecologically sound insect control. They allotted $15,000 for a mosquito control project which will try out "all non-pesticide forms of mosquito control." They will still use pesticide spraying from the ground, but have turned thumbs down on ariel spraying, a first in this area. They plan to completely phase out chemical pesticides in 5 to 6 years.

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Why would an ill-educated peasant from a small, underdeveloped agrarian nation join a guerilla movement to fight the most ferocious and powerful technologized war machine ever assembled.

The United States government, which has its own reasons for wanting to know, commissioned the Rand Corporation think-tank in 1968 to find out in Vietnam - the result was "Volunteers for the Viet Cong," a Rand report which has been suppressed in part up to now.

Anthony Russo, the former Rand intellectual who helped Daniel Ellsburg spring the Pentagon Papers, explains that the Rand memos have been kept under wraps these five years because they show the Viet Cong to be humane, idealistic people - not the dehumanized, kill-crazy fanatics mythologized by American propaganda.

Early 1960's, NFL pres. Nguyen Huu Tho with a delegation inspecting a military unit of the NFL. Photo: NFL-SVN legation, Prague.

The final aim of Volunteers for the Viet Cong is the design of "programs aimed at controlling insurgent recruitment." To this end, the Rand people interviewed 491 National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) inmates of Saigon-regime prisoner-of-war camps in an attempt to find any common elements in their experiences prior to enlistment in the NLF. Only bits of the memo (which is part of a larger 40,000 page Vietcong Motivation and Morale Project) have been released, but even these few crumbs reveal how two-faced and bankrupt is American policy in Vietnam.

The reasons given for involvement in the NLF centered on experiences of government repression (relatives killed or lesser brutalities) and the prospect of a bleak future in the social system represented by the Saigon government. Conversely, there was the "promise of advancement in the VC system."

Volunteers came from groups who had direct experience with Saigon "anti-communist" sweeps; indirect experience of them and those who enlisted for the sake of their ideals of social justice.

The highest rate of volunteers included those with large landholdings and those with none. Others explained their presence in NLF ranks as a result of varying forms of coercive induction.

These range from the patient and adroit recruitment practices of the NLF, pressures from family or friends, to the prospect of adventure which lured some of the very young. (It would be interesting to know if the information uncovered by this research of pro-NLF individuals, families or villages was ever used to target them for further military operations.)

A macabre and absurd observation was brought out in the study's definition and conclusion of "broken homes" in Viet Nam.

"Subjects who had lost one parent tended to volunteer more often than those who had not; subjects who were orphans had an even higher rate of volunteering."

Rand constantly struggles to make statistical sense of the material and to perceive some pattern that will predict enlistment in a revolution for whatever reason. But it cannot find anything conclusive about potential recruits; nothing to further pacification efforts. What ct wants is simply not in the evidence because the data represents such widespread content that it cuts through all classes, all joined by the common experience of repression.

Government terrorism, sanctioned by the laws of Diem's government is weakly explained away as merely some errors resulting from the individual personalities of undisciplined soldiers. Discounting immediate factors of enlistment as accidental and idealism as idealism the study screens out the answer it seeks. Unable to grasp the significance of the evidence that confronted it of "the universality of some of the reasons" the Rand analysis reacted with lame arrogance concluding that "These are apparently the themes of dissidents the world over."

The author of this memo was a staff member with RAND for several years. He left in 1970 to join the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) and is currently serving in Manila as a "population adviser."

Next week, one of the more perceptive and substantial releases: **A View of the VC: Elements of Cohesion in the Enemy Camp 1966-1967.**

Top Prize Winners Named for 1972

Photo SFU - TAKKALI

Two happy graduands — Vivian Elliot, winner of the Governor-General's Gold Medal, and Greg Basham, winner of the Gordon M. Shrum Gold Medal.

By Peter Burton (who Else?)

The cars winding up Burnaby Mountain last Saturday afternoon were filled with the happy faces of middle aged adults and younger children, all coming to see one of their own family graduate from university.

The scene at Simon Fraser was repeated at many other places, including U.B.C. and the University of Victoria, with thousands of this year's crop parading in front of various chancellors, bowing, kissing robes, and having degrees "conferred."

Gone were the ugly incidents of the 1960's where intemperate young men and women stood and denounced their school, their parents, their degrees, and their classmates for not having ohe same vision of the truth that they had. A sign of these times was a form of scabbing by an NDP Member of Parliament.

But little else seemed to have changed from the days of 1955, or earlier yet.

Except that for this year's graduating class there were fewer jobs available than for last years, and for next year's class the prospects are even worse. Even engineers, formerly the wunderkind of colleges, are having difficulty finding work. Worry will succeed the smiles of last week.

Not only the students are worried though. Less jobs means less enrollment as college degrees of all kinds cease to be guarantees of security or hope. Less enrollment means less government grants, and that brings less money for facilities and staff. Every university has its teachers worried about tenure, but at Simon Fraser the concern is even greater.

It has been a year now since President Ken Strand and the Board of Governors did away with contractual obligations - for themselves - and completed the purge of radicals from the Political Science, Sociology, and Anthropology Departments. SFU remains censured by the Canadian Association of University Teachers and many other academic bodies. Legitimacy is glaringly lacking.

Enter Grace McInnes, Canada's one woman MP to save the day with a dampaign speech for the "worker's party." Despite requests from ex and present faculty, from the women editors of the campus newspaper, from members of her own party, and others that she refuse to accept an honorary degree, Ms. McInnes persisted.

Most of the requests asked that she not accept the degree until the censure was lifted, and that she make a gesture of solidarity with those who were struggling to change the university.

But the NDP is afraid to alienate those elements of the society, who frightened by their increasing lack of security in a declining economy are equally frightened by the rising militancy of workers. These people of the aspiring middle need the reassurance of a university for their kids, and Grace McInnes scabbed and helped maintain their illusion.

"For 1972 the picture is even worse than for 1971" according to a Mr. Smith of Canada Manpower Student Placement Centre. "General degrees aren't much good and education is in a terrible ftate of over supply. The management disputes - lock-outs and strikes - make things worse. All in all things look bad."

Oh well, there's always next year. For both the graduates and the NDP.

Consumers' Association of Canada

"People are far better off not to know -- if all the stuff were on the label they'd just get all excited", says an inspector at the Food and Drug Directorate in Vancouver.

He may be right about that. Consumers might even become excited enough to stop eating foods filled with additives such as preservatives, bulkers, stabilizers, emulsifiers, anti-oxidants, artificial flavors and colours. But then again they might not.

The point is that now the consumer has no way of knowing what is in some food products without calling the Food and Drug Directorate.

If you are curious as to what the government standards are for any sausage (that includes baloney and lunchmeats) call 666-3350 and ask them to read the regulation to you. Umm--yummy.

I called the Directorate after being assured by a butcher that there were no additives in lunchmeats. If you call you might get the same sort of answer I got like the thing about people being better off not knowing what is in the food they eat. Or they may direct you to Information Canada who will sell you a copy of all the food and drug regulations for $5. plus $6 a year to keep it up to date. -

There is one other thing you can do to find out what rights you have as a consumer : join with others to push for better legislative protection.

Consumer protection in the mandatory content labeling of processed meats is only one of the many resolutions to be discussed June 5 - 7 at Totem Park on the UBC Campus during the annual national meeting of the Consumers' Association of Canada. Most of the meetings are open to the public and some of the topics to be discussed are:

- the prevention of "lazy eye" blindness in children by including the necessary eye examination in the medical care payment schedules;
- protection of credit ratings thru giving each individual the right to see her/his own credit file, to be notified of negative additions, to correct erroneous additions and to insist that the reporting agency prove the correctness of additions when challenged;
- four on buying, insuring and repairing of cars;
- textile care labeling of fabrics and garments;
- potting soil labeling and sterilization;
- charter flight controls to prevent fraud and unsatisfactory practices;

the creation of a provincial government debtor's assistance board similar to the one in Alberta.

It will be interesting to see what resolutions are passed by the CAC and how long it takes the appropriate government departments to act on them -- if ever.

But the government is capable of acting quite quickly when pressure is applied. Remember the lightning quickness with which Ron Basford was switched from Minister of Corporate and Consumer Affairs to Urban Affairs when he pushed too hard for the Competition Act and the Business community became upset?

There is a $10. registration fee per day Monday and Tuesday.. this covers lunch and a banquet Tues. night. The meeting at 8 pm Monday is free.

For more information call the CAC at 682-3535 or 682-2920.

Greenpeace

Greenpeace Foundation director Ben Metcalfe was expelled from France Saturday by the Paris police.

Metcalfe, his wife Dorothy, and Madeline Reid, organizer of the Greenpeace in Quebec, had entered France by plane when they were met by police and taken to headquarters for questioning. Metcalfe was told he would be returned to Canada but asked that he be allowed to continue to Rome where he has an audience with the Pope Wednesday(today). The police escorted him to the Rome Express.

The two women were allowed to remain in the country.

Greenpeace representatives are in France to stage a symbolic demonstration at Notre Dame Cathedral against the hydrogen bomb France is planning to detonate in the atmosphere over Mururoa Atoll in June. The Greenpeace 3 is in the South Pacific enroute to the site.

Other members of the Greenpeace family, Pat and Diane Moore and Lyle Thurston, were not challenge d upon their entry to France.

After the audience with the Pope and Paris demonstration the Greenpeace representatives will continue to Stockholm, Sweden to attend the U.N. Conference on the Human Environment.

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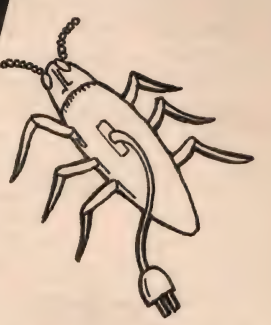

By Lynn Valley

The teachers at Argyle Secondary School in North Vancouver are getting a taste of their own medicine, and they don't like it.

A new $3,700 two-way public address system has been installed which permits the principal to eavesdrop on each and every classroom from the privacy of his own office. The teachers, who up to now have been in the front lines of the war against student rights, are going to find their own rights to privacy being subverted by Big Brother from head office.

Oh, the principal, Mr. McEown, guarantees that he will never spy on any of his teachers. The kids at Argyle say McEown is a pretty okay guy, and his word is probably good. But what happens when McEown gets kicked upstairs in a few years and his super - ambitious and "efficient" assistant, Mr. Parkin, gets hold of the 1984-type gizmo?

The teachers had a big secret meeting last week (only the GRAPE had a squishy ear to the two-way PA system), and they decided to confront the principal. McEown managed to calm their fears, however, by pointing out you can't start listening in until you activate a warning beeper, and therefore a teacher will know when the Ear is trained on her/him. But he didn't mention what would happen if the beeper system failed (nothing's perfect, you know.)

School board officials are being tight-lipped about the whole affair. Their explanation is that the two-way capability comes with this particular PA system, whether you want it or not. Which doesn't really explain why they had to buy this particular system.

They also admit that the system has been installed elsewhere in North Vancouver schools, but they won't say where. It's known there is two-way PA in Prince George schools and in Toronto, as well.

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CIVIC WORKERS AND SUPPORTERS RALLY AT THE CITY HALL

By Brian Charlton

In dissatisfaction with M.L.R.B. hard line, 360 Richmond civii workers joined the strike action last Wednesday. Now all but one municipal union, NorthVancouver, are on strike.

The main action taking place right now between two unions CUPE and MRGU, and the municipal negotiators, MLRB, is the issue of an independent mediator. The city is attempting to split the two unions common front by offering to discuss an independent mediator with the inside workers (MRGU) but insisting the outside workers (CUPE) deal with the B.C. Mediation Commission.

CUPE, in accordance with the B.C. Federation of Labour's boycott of the Commission, is staying away from the hearings. It is the same commission that is connected with section 18 of the Mediation Commission Act, by which an order-in-council by the provincial cabinet can make the commission's recommendations final and binding.

Ray Haynes of the B.C. Federation of Labour stated at the civic workers' rally at City Hall last Friday that "Both the public and private employers are dragging their feet, stalling in negotiations in the hope that the public inconvenience can be cause to justify government intervention to enforce settlements favourable to employers."

Meanwhile, back at the hearings, MLRB "negotiators" recommended a 6.25 per cent wage increase this year (which is 3.5 per cent less than they offered before the strike), and 6.5 per cent next year. They "generously" offered that the unions can still "grab" the 9.55 per cent wage and benefit increase.

The strike has been for over a month now so it might be useful to go over the basic demands.

(1) a 20 per cent wage increase which includes an upward wage-position adjustment. The civic workers have fallen 10 per cent in their relative wage position since 1961. These adjustments were first given to cops by arbitration, then firemen and electrical workers received it as part of their contract.

(2) a new basis for paid vacation on lines of 3 weeks after 1 year, 4 weeks after 10 years, 5 weeks after 20, etc.

(3) all paid statutory holidays even if it falls on a weekend.

(4) double time for all overtime.

(5) readjustments of fringe benefits in line with new regulations in income tax and U.I.C.

In addition, the outside workers are pushing for:

(6) reduction of probationary period from nine months to six months.

(7) strengthening of promotion and definition of employees, this has mainly to do with the seniority system.

(8) protection against contracting out; this includes curbing, paving, etc. The union representative complained that the city has it's own asphalt plant and the experienced workers but it contracts out the paving to private firms.

The straight press is playing up the garbage situation still. By now they must have a "garbage" specialist. They're patting scabs on the back: "We'll break the strike yet, Tom."

Now, garbage on the beach or anywhere ain't cool, but two things should be brought out: (1) People shouldn't be dumping on the beach or Stanley Park. All these "ecology" minded people should take the opportunity to find sound ways of disposing the stuff. (2) More importantly they should be pressuring city hall to negotiate realistically.

The people who cleaned up Kits beach had the right idea; they took it up to City Hall, the appropriate place. The cops of course made them take it back, but I haven't heard them stopping any "scabs".

The strike should be ending soon, with the Mediation Commission giving out its report today or Wednesday and the city will have to decide whether to continue its hard line, or decide to get it on with an independent mediator.

boyd brained

by Mason Dixon

More than fifty welfare recipients and members of Vancouver Welfare Rights and the Unemployed Citizens Welfare Improvement Council attended Zoo Time (known in more fortunate towns as City Council) at 12th and Cambie Tuesday morning.

The reason for the presence of the rabble in the otherwise sedate and polished Council chambers was Welfare Chief Walter Boyd's by now infamous accusations of wide-spread "frauds" on the Vancouver welfare rolls.

Barbara Gent and Julie Weir presented a submission requesting Council to "approve or disaprove Boyd's claims."

Boyd's accusations were made "without a shred of evidence," they told Council, and "you did nothing on your part to discourage them."

They also questioned Boyd's public statements to the effect that single men might soon have to reapply for welfare every two weeks.

Ald. Art Phillips was the first to reply. He assured the galleries that Boyd's statements were not a matter of "policy", since all policy decisions must first be approved by Council.

Ald. Harry Rankin agreed that Boyd's claims were made without evidence, and he upbraided Boyd (as he has on other occasions) for making public statements without consulting Council.

Ald. Marianne Linnell, Chairwoman of the Health and Welfare Committee averred that Boyd is doing the best he can, considering the strike and all. A statement which was somewhat less than to the point.

Finally, a resolution was presented that the United Community Services launch an independent investigation of the 750 unreceived checks, with Aldermen Rankin, Hardwick, Calder, Phillips and Alderwoman Linnel voting in favor, and Aldermen Adams, Wilson, and Bird opposed.

The resolution, as UCWIC spokesman Ira Zbarsky told the Grape later, "never really dealt with the fact that the Director of Welfare publicly slandered a whole group of people and got away with it."

But then it ain't the first time, and if Boyd stays in power it probably won't be the last.

stones on t.v.

by Shelley

If you go to the Rolling Stones Concert remember to smile for the camera - the infra-red camera that is.

While hitch-hiking last Tuesday, I met a man who said that he just finished putting in an infra-red video camera system at the Colliseum.

The system, he explained, will allow someone, cops, rent-a-cops or whomever to view the audience (even with the lights off) on monitors which have been placed in the basement.

My driver informed me that it was the city who bought the system at incredible cost. It consists of 42 cameras, 18 TV monitors.

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Angela Davis leaving San Jose Courthouse after resting case for the defense. Credit The Rag.

ANGELA'S DEFENCE RESTS

SAN JOSE, Calif. (YIP) - With a brief series of defense witnesses, Angela Davis and her defense attorneys shattered the government prosecutor's frame-up case against her. Angela is on trial for the murder and kidnap conspiracy charges which resulted from Jonathan Jackson's abortive attempt to free prisoners in the Marin County Courthouse.

Angela's witnesses gave a clear and reasonable account of her days preceeding the August 7 shootout. They testified to the meetings she attended, the business she conducted around the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee office and where she slept while in San Francisco. One of the witnesses stated that Angela became hysterical with grief and shock when she learned of Jonathan's action.

The case should go to jury this week - any verdict other than not guilty would be a major outrage.

VAMPIRES SPREAD

GUATAMALA CITY, Guatamala (PL) - Guatamalan public health officials recently charged that a company called "Cedesa" has been conducting a clandestine traffic in human blood in that country for several years.

This disclosure follows on the heel of similar disclosures in Haiti, Honduras, and Costa Rica where Cedesa's pa rent company, the U.S. (wouldn't you know it) firm Hemo Caribbean has been doing business.

In Guatamala Cedesa offers four dollars a pint for the blood it sells in the U.S. and Western Europe. In Haiti, HemcCaribbean only pays three dollars a pint for human blood - but the native who sells his
her blood is encouraged to come back in seven days to give another pint (a time period far too short for the blood to be replaced.)

It is possible for these U.S. Vampire companies to operate because the natives are utterly impoverished by the U.S. control of their countries' resources. To feed their families these human beings must sell their own blood. Ain't imperialism grand!

SAVE THE PLANET

Stockholm, Sweden)ups) - The UN is planning a Conference on the Environment in Stockholm. From June 5 to June 16, thousands of government officials and scientists from around the world will converge on the city to discuss ways to avert global ecological disaster.

At the same time, other people are planning a series of counter-conferences. Freeks, environmentalists, revolutionaries, educators, scientists and economists will gather in Stockholm to find other ways to heal the planet.

The UN conference is expected to produce several conventions prohibiting dumping at sea, preserving wetlands and game preserves and setting up gene banks to save endangered plant and animal species. It will also make hundreds of recommendations on managing natural resources,
controlling pollution, city planning and industrialization without ecological destruction. But the UN isn't touching the politically charged issues (like arms control and the ecological effects of war), because to do so would keep the conference from getting off the ground. And the UN is still powerless to enforce laws among sovereign nations.

The first of the counter-conferences is the Dai Dong (World of Great Togetherness) Conference, which will run from June 1 to June 6. The conference was organized by A.J. Muste's Fellowship for Reconciliation and grew out of the Menton Statement, a declaration of a state of environmental disaster signed in January by 3000 scientists from 30 countries. A Dai Dong Declaration (on military spending, ecological conflict between rich and poor nations, the international power system among states and corporations,

meanwhile...

YIPPIE HOUSE ATTACKED - 3 COPS SHOT

MADISON, Wisc. (UPS) - Madison police triggered the country's first anti-war shoot-out May 11 when they stormed a Youth International Party (YIP) house after a hard night of rioting.

The shoot-out came at 3 a.m. after police allegedly trailed two men to the house from an insurance company where police claim to have aborted a firebomb attempt. The house was immediately surrounded by bloodthirsty police, who shot into the house numerous times and lobbed 25 cannisters of teargas inside. Three plainclothesmen were shot in the melee. Finally the five people in the house were allowed to crawl out on their hands and knees.

The five were dragged to jail and beaten mercilessly for hours. Finally, after five hours of uninterrupted beating and interrogation, one of them signed a confession when a cop held a loaded revolver to his temple and told him to confess or have his head blown away on the spot.

The frame-up victim is Ollie Steinberg, a staff member of Madison's underground *Take Over* who obtained a degree of notoreity when he blew pot smoke in Muskie's face during the Wisconsin primary campaign. He is charged with trying to kill the three wounded cops and with conspiring to firebomb the insurance company (105 years max). Bail was set at $55,000.

Three others - Jeff and Bruce Miller and Mark Eisenberg - were charged with conspiracy to commit arson. The Millers are still in jail under $10,000 bail; Eisenberg has already posted his $10,000 and was released. Debbie Heintz was released for $500 after being charged with "obstructing police officers".

Later that day, more than a thousand people marched on Madison's City-County Building, denouncing the wholesale police attacks on anti-war demonstrations which culminated in the YIP house shootings. The next day 2,000 people were turned back as they tried to protest the rabid police terror campaign.

Defense and bail money is urgently needed. Contributions should be rushed to the Oliver Steinberg Defense Fund, c/o Take Over, Box 706, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

THE GREAT UHURU RAILWAY: TANZANIA - ZAMBIA LIFELINE

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania (LNS) - Thirteen thousand Chinese are working on a foreign railway. But this time it is not for the benefit of the owners of the Union and Southern Pacific Railways. This time it is for the people of Zambia and Tanzania, two nations on the front line of the struggle against the imperialist-backed states with white minority rule in Southern Africa.

And this time, 33,000 Tanzanians and Zambians are working alongside the Chinese, building a railway together which will help cement the friendship between the three countries.

Presently, landlocked Zambia is still dependent on transport routes running through Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and the Portuguese colonies of Angola and Mozambique. Zambia is one of the world's four largest copper producers, and since copper provides most of the country's foreign exchange, the export routes are vitally important.

But because Zambia supports the national liberation movements, the People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), the Front for the Liberation of Mazambique (FRELIMO), it is constantly under threat of having its overland outlets to the sea cut off by the white minority regimes.

With the construction of the GreatUhuru (Freedom) Railway, however, Zambia will have more than enough transportation capacity for its imports and exports, and at a cost competitive with all the existing means of transport. By running through the friendly country of Tanzania, the railway will avoid the danger of a trade embargo allowing Zambia to pursue an independent foreign policy and thus enable it to provide stronger support for the liberation movements. And the link will help Zambia's plans to develop its economy and become less reliant on the market for copper.

For Tanzania the economic possibilities are great as well. The Tanzania-Zambia Railway will open up its entire southern region for agricultural and industrial development. Irrigation projects for the Southern Highlands are in the works and the government has already established more than 40 ujamaa villages - socialist cooperative farms - which will be able to ship out their surplus produce, and receive agricultural tools in return.

Not only will the economic development engendered by the railway encourage and help Tanzania in building a socialist society, but it will also enable Tanzania, already a major supporter of the liberation movements of Southern Africa, to provide even stronger backing in the future.

THE USUAL Western sources of financial aid for such projects such as the World Bank were unenthusiastic about the scheme, deeming it too expensive and unnecessary.

The People's Republic of China, however, saw things differently. Ever since Tanzania's and Zambia's independence, China had sympathized with their goals of meaningful political and economic independence, material support for the struggles of the liberation movements of Southern Africa, and development of African unity.

Because of their common goals, China had already helped Tanzania with various projects. So when Tanzania and Zambia approached China for financial and technical assistance, China readily accepted, and the three governments put it in writing in 1967.

The terms were generous. Not only is the $410 million loan the largest ever provided by China, but it is the largest aid project in all of Africa. The repayments, spread over 30 years, don't begin until 1983, and the loan is also completely free of interest and conditions. There aren't any 'free world' banks who give terms like that.

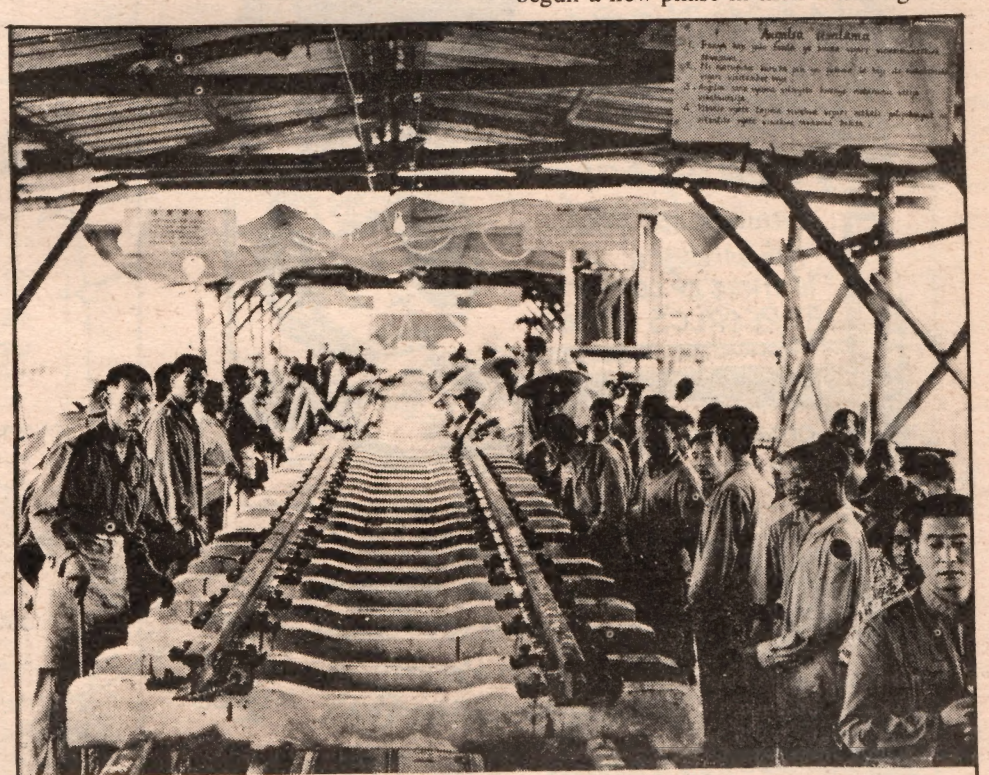
In contrast to the Great Uhuru Railroad which promotes African Independence and African unity, the NATO countries are supplying war materiel to Portugal for her colonial wars. Recently the US granted Portugal a $436 million economic loan that will free more Portuguese resources for the wars. The US, despite a UN embargo, is resuming purchase of Rhodesian chrome ore, much of it from US—OWNED MINES (Union Carbide and Foote Mineral had applied a great deal of pressure to win congressional approval for this violation ofUNsanctions). These actions make it rather easy for the African people to distinguish their real friends from their real enemies.

PRISON DISCOVERED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (YIP) - The Uruguayan government succeeded for the first time in releasing prisoners held in the Tupamaros' People's Prison this weekend.

Government security forces discovered the People's Prison underneath a garage in a residential district of Montevideo, and succeeded in releasing Pereira Reverbel and Carlos Frick Davie, both of whom had been held in the prison for over a year. According to government reports several Tupamaros were also captured without a fight.
The discovery of the People's Prison was a major victory for the government forces who have declared a "state of internal warfare" against the Tupas.

Meanwhile the Tupamaros have also begun a new phase in their battle against



Third World Unity: Chinese, Zambians and Tanzanians work side by side on Great Uhuru (Freedom) Railway which eventually will link Zambia and Tanzania. (Credit: LNS)

etc.) will be presented to the UN conference during its second day.

An Environmental Forum will meet June 5-15, drawing conservationists, environmental activists, movement people and Third World scientists. The forum will be funded by the Swedish government, but it is not yet clear whether it will take a radical stand or simply be an innocuous adjunct to the UN conference.

Three groups that will take part are SIPI (the Scientists' Institute for Public Information, and American group) , the Sierra Club and the OI conference (OI is an acronym for Ote Iwapo, Swahili for "all that must be considered".) The OI Conference includes scientists, educators, economists and intellectuals from 40 Third World countries, including Vietnam, Nigeria, Iran, Korea, Algeria and Egypt.

A group of Canadian and American counter-culture people (including Jeannine "Pamplemousse" Mitchell from the **Grape** , Stewart Brand of the Whole Earth Catalog and David Padwa, a lawyer working with the Black Mesa Defense Fund) is planning a loose collection of happenings called Life Forum. There will be a conference on militarism and ecocide in Vietnam; an international poets' convention with Gary Snyder, Yevgeny Yevtushenko and others; a display from the Black Mesa Defense Group (American Indians who are trying to prevent part of the Hopi Holy Land from being turned into a power plant for LA); masters of Buddhism, Yoga and other disciplines devoted to transformations in consciousness, and women from Chile and China to lead seminars in birth care and population growth in the Third World.

The Hog Farm will be there to take care of food,shelter and other needs for the people who come (the Swedish police are expecting at least 50,000). The Life Forum people are calling for a mass migration "to provide a living reality-model of people taking care of each other."

There will also be a People's Forum, a coalition of more than 30 Swedish environmental and radical groups of varying ideologies put together by Powwow, a Swedish radical organization. Representatives from about 500 movement groups in Europe and America are being invited to exchange ideas and strategies for the ecological front of the revolution.

back in the world

the Uruguayan oligarchy - for the first time since their appearance in 1966 they have begun guerilla operations in the rural zones of Uruguay. Armed actions in widely separated points in the hinterland, the revolutionaries' use of heavy armaments and their assumption of the initiative in launching attacks on military garrisons are the factors which indicate the new phase.

leader, until his death earlier this year.

The Mexican police and professional gunmen killed a still unknown number of men, women, and children in the slaughter. After the murders Cabanas went up to the Atoyac mountains where he issued a proclamation declaring himself a rebel and an opponent of the Mexican government. Since then he has remained in the mountains directing the

Blue meanie shoots clay pellets at Berkeley demonstrators. Many people were injured by the "non-lethal" weapons. (Credit: LNS)

GUERILLAS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Mexico (PL) - The Poor People's Party (Partido de los Pobres), headed by guerilla Lucio Cabanas, recently sent the Acapulco newspaper "Revolucion" a message setting forth its position regarding the present Mexican government, and the subsequent aims of the rebel movement.

The political program of the movement which arose in state of Guerrero, calls for the establishment of a popular revolutionary government and the social and economic emancipation of Mexico's millions of poor people.

Prior to the publication of Cabanas' document, which is written very simply, the movement's "May 18 Struggle Brigade" took responsibility for the kidnapping of a young coffee plantation owner to punctuate their announcement.

The guerrillas accused the father of the kidnappee of having taken part in the May 1967 slaughter of peasants in the coastal village of Atoyac de Alvarez. At that time the people were protesting against the arbitary arrest of Genaro Rojas who subsequently became Mexico's most well-known guerilla armed groups of the Poor People's Party, which includes the "Peasant Brigade for Executions" and the "May 18 Struggle Brigade."

Cabanas' guerillas operate mainly on the mountainous coast running from Acapulco to the state of Oaxaca, popularly known as the "Costa Chica" or little coast.

VANCOUVER WOMEN IN BRAZILIAN JAIL

OTTAWA, Canada (YIP) - Canada's External Affairs department has assured the father of Tanya Charters Chao that his daughter's treatment in Brazilian jail will improve greatly over the remainder of her one year sentence. Tanya, a former Vancouver resident, has five months to serve on her sentence for allegedly attempting to subvert the Brazilian government with the help of her husband.

During the first portion of her sentence Tanya was subjected to some of the Brazilian military dictatorship's famous tortures, notably electric needles on the sensitive portions of her body.

Tanya's husband, a Brazilian, was give three years on the same phony catch-all charge of subversion.

WE NEVER TELL LIES

NEW YORK, N.Y. (LNS) - Headaches probably send people scurrying to their medicine cabinets for relief more often than any other ailment. So naturally there are a lot of medications around trying to corner some of the market. Especially on TV (since watching it is probably the world's best way to get a headache in the first place) the ads seem to chase each other across the screen, each claiming to be the ultimate in headache relief.

The ad man's voice comes across intelligently and sincerely. "Is there any way to improve on Bayer Asprin to make it stronger? Well, suppose you buffered it, or combined it with other drugs, fizzed it, or tried to find a stronger ingredient and gave it a fancy name. First of all, asprin is already the strongest pain reliever you can buy. Fizzing would not improve it, the combination and buffering do not add speed or gentleness either. Nothing is faster or more effective than Bayer Asprin. Even we cannot improve it, though we keep trying."

A little later on another voice just as sincere and intelligent says: "And Vanquish has a unique way of doing it - relieving headaches - with extra strength and gentle buffers. Vanquish gives you extra strength and gentle buffers. It is the only leading pain reliever that does.

Are these conflicting claims true? And if they are true, why is it that Bayer and Vanquish are both manufactured by the same drug company?

ZIPPIE GAINS MIAMI BEACHHEAD

MIAMI, Florida (UPS) - Into the political torpor of Miami Beach, long a vacation spot for the Geritol generation, have been thrust two of history's hottest events. The whole world will tune into this tropical sandbar when the Democrats and the Republicans hold their their quadrennial bashes this summer.

But already the show is being stolen by the 'non-delegates', the hundreds of thousands of freeks who will turn out for a summertime orgy of protest. A lot of people are in Miami now getting ready. Zippie! and the Youth Internation Party people are trying to get sites and negotiate permits with city officials.

The second '72 Youth International Party Congress is set for May 26-28 at the University of Miami (not the Center for Dialogue, as previously announced). Party members and active organizers will get together to build an international party of youth and make plans for the upcoming Democratic and Republican conventions. People interested in moving to Miami to work on the convention preparations are especially urged to come to this open meeting. For more info write Zippie! Box 132, Miami, Fla. 33142. Or call Miami Switchboard at (305) 633-7507.

Miami Snowplow, a local 'community service' type organization, has pointed out a few things people coming to Miami should bring. In case you haven't heard, it's hot - really hot. Bring an umberella (against both rain and sun), a wide brimmed hat, several canteens, water-proof food bags, salt tablets, good shoes (not just sandals - and the pavement is scorching, so don't expect to go barefoot), several changes of clothes, sleeping bags, and anything else you feel like.

The Hog farm will be coming to town sometime in the second half of June to take care of free food and housing and stuff. In the meantime, initial preparations for food, shelter, communications and medical aid are being made by the people already there.

Victorious people rip asphalt cover off People's Park piece by piece. Park was returned to people following three nights of mass rioting in Berkeley. (Credit: Mike Malley)

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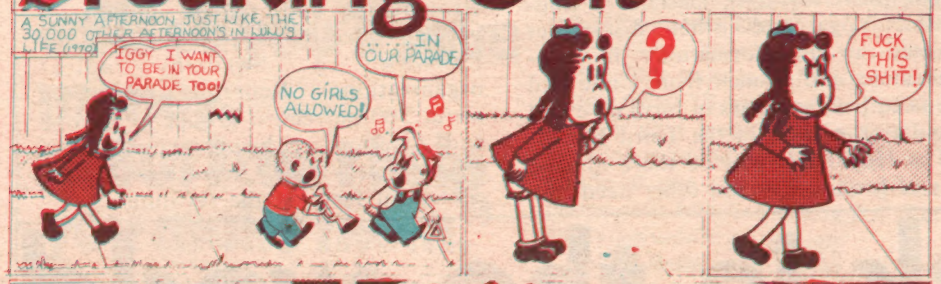

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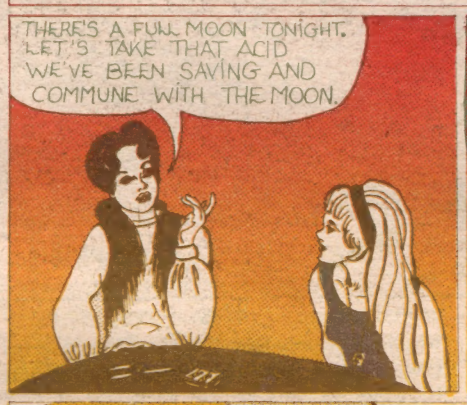

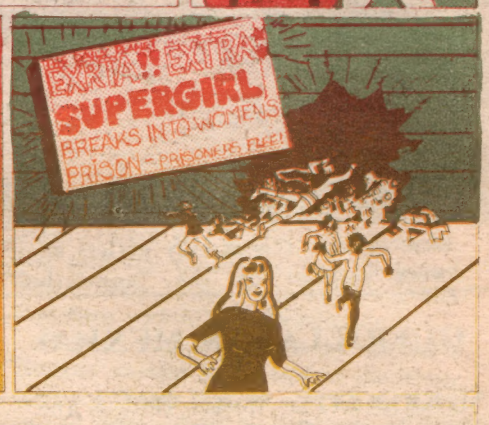

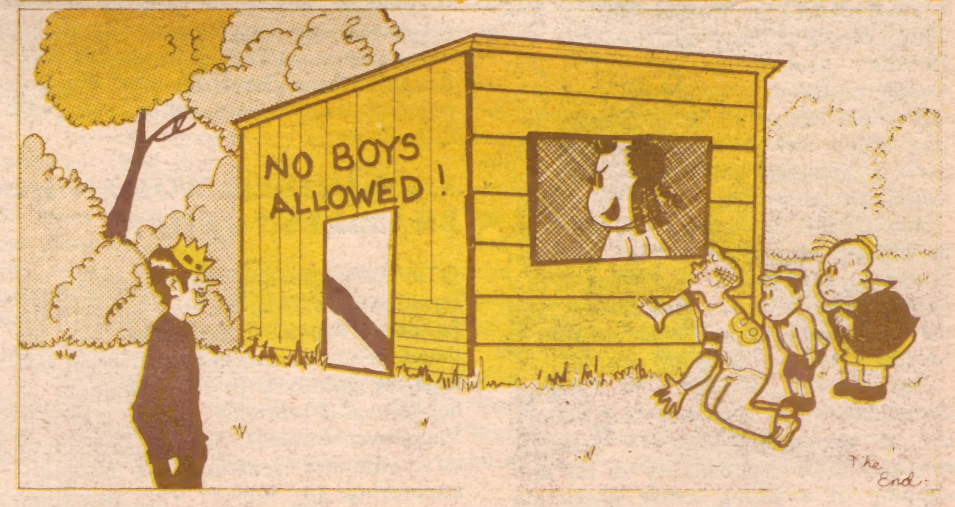

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